

REGION III TOURNAMENT BYLAWS

Peninsula Conference Basketball

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Section 1: Governing Rules

Basketball competition in Region III will follow the guidelines established by the National Federation of State High Schools Association Basketball Rule Book and all applicable rules and regulations established by ASAA and Region III.

Section 2: Scheduling

All participating member schools must compete within the designated Region III district. A maximum 22 game schedule in one season, exclusive of post-season tournament play consists of a home-home schedule unless the game(s) is canceled due to weather and other circumstances beyond the control of the school(s). In the event one or more schools in the conference fails to complete their home and home schedule due to the above conditions the single game played will be counted twice for seeding, the offending school(s) will still be allowed to participate in the seeding process. Schedules are to be checked prior to the season to make sure all conference games are scheduled.

The Peninsula Conference will consist of the following schools:

Grace (girls only), Homer, Kenai, Nikiski

Each school will play each other school within the conference on a home and away basis.

Section 3: Tournament Bracketing

Teams will be seeded according to the following criteria in this priority order:

1. Conference Record of the conference games played
2. All regular season Head to Head Competition
3. RPI

A 3- or 4-team single elimination bracket will be used; a consolation game for 3rd place will be used in a 4 team bracket.

Final team seeding will be sent to all teams by the tournament director.

The team seeded first is not guaranteed an automatic berth to state competition in a four-team bracket.

Section 4: Team Rosters

Team rosters are not to exceed fifteen players, and must be submitted to the host school by participating schools on the Monday ten days prior to the first day of the district tournament. A

final team roster of twelve players must be selected from the original list and submitted to the tournament official book by that team's first game of the tournament. Thereafter, no changes or substitutions shall be permitted.

Section 5: Time Schedule

Tournaments will be scheduled over a two day period. The tournament director shall arrange the scheduled games as to the session and location in which games shall be played for the tournament's first day of play. The host school may exercise the option of having their first round game played in the evening.

Section 6: Board of Control

A tournament Board of Control shall be chosen that shall consist of three individuals with sufficient knowledge of the sport to make educated and fair decisions when necessary. It is recommended that one Board of Control member represent the school that will host the tournament during the following year. The B.O.C will break all ties.

Section 7: Jurisdiction

In the event of a dispute, the tournament Board of Control's decision will be final.

Section 8: Officials

The tournament director shall select the officials for the regional tournament in the following manner:

1. A minimum of five certified officials are required for the boys/girls tournament. It is recommended that six officials be selected.
2. Effort should be made to provide representation from all geographic regions of the schools participating. Compensation for officials will consist of an increase of \$10.00 over regular season pay, per diem at a rate of \$35.00 a day, travel expenses not to exceed the IRS stated amount and housing accommodations.
3. The host school will always be the home team (regardless of seed) throughout the tournament. They will sit on the home bench and be home on the scoreboard.
4. The coaches of the schools competing in the championship game will determine the officials for that game in the following manner.
 - a. On odd years, the girls teams coaches choose first; on even years, the boys coaches will choose first.
 - b. The coaches that choose first, list their top choice and submit to a board of control member or tournament director.
 - c. The two officials selected will work that game. If the same one is chosen by both, another name from each will be requested. Board of Control will decide which will be the second official.
 - d. A new list will be provided to the coaches that choose second that does not include the officials already chosen.
 - e. Each coach will list his/her top choice from the new list and

follow the same procedure as (c).

5. The order of the championship and consolation games is set with girls teams playing first and boys teams playing last.

Section 9: Trophies/Awards

Trophies and awards will be purchased by Region III and the costs shared by the teams involved. There will be a team award for the **1st place team**. Individual medals for first and second place teams will be provided.

A **coaches award** for both **boys and girls teams** will be voted by the coaches. Coach of the Year nominations may be submitted in writing by anyone to the Tournament Director at least one week prior to the tournament. Nominations shall include the name of the person nominating the coach along with rationale for their nomination. The tournament director will then include that information in the packet for the coaches meeting. Other nominations may be accepted at the meeting before voting. Each school's head coach or his/her designee shall have one vote.

A "**Good Sport Team**" will be chosen as follows:

At the coaches meeting on Friday morning, each coach will select one athlete on the team who displayed good sportsmanship throughout the entire season. These athletes will be recognized at the awards ceremony with a special medal.

Section 10: All-Region Team Selection

Prior to the start of the region tournament, each head coach will submit names of players for consideration of an All-Region team. In order for a schools athletes to be eligible for post season awards, all schools are required to vote a complete ballot for All-Region voting.

At the coaches meeting, time will be allowed and each coach must give reasons for their nominations. At least one representative from each team must be present. All head coaches (or designated proxy) may then vote for (8) athletes from the list of nominations. Coaches may not vote for their own players. Ballots will be weighted according to numerical priority (i.e. the first name entered will be given 8 points; the second name is given 7 points, etc.) All coaches will mark their ballots in full, submit them to the meeting host and then the vote will be taken verbally with all coaches present as vote tallies written for all to see. If at this time more discussion needs to follow then the Board of Control will facilitate discussion and possible re-vote of the All-Region Team.

The Board of Control will supervise the verbal voting of ballots at the Coaches Meeting. The coaches meeting will be on Friday morning. Should any discrepancies arise, the Board has the option of nullifying the vote and conducting a revote. In this case, a letter to the Region III President and to the principal of the offending school will follow.

First Team = the (8) athletes receiving the most votes. (The player with the most votes receives the MVP Plaque instead of a medal.)

Second Team = any athlete that received at least one vote.

Section 11: Pep Bands

Pep Bands will be limited to playing only during the 20 minute warm-up periods, time-outs, and halftimes. They will not be allowed to play during live ball time including the shooting of free throws.

During the coaches meeting, a discussion should be facilitated by the host school regarding any concerns or changes needed to the bylaws. These concerns will then be presented at the next region meeting.